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WELL DONE.

Brother Stephen Passes Peacefully Away After Long and Useful Life.

Made Happy Before Death by Benediction From Holy Father.

Was the Virtual Founder of Famed St. Xavier's College.

HERE OVER HALF A CENTURY

Old men, young men and boys through the city and numbered in the thousands, were deeply grieved though not surprised Tuesday when they learned that Brother Stephen, aged eighty-seven years and the oldest member of the Xavarian Brotherhood in the world, virtual founder of St. Xavier's College in Louisville, and one of the pioneer members of the order in this country, died of the infirmities of age at his room at the college on Broadway, near Second. His illness dated back to last June, when he was prostrated by the heat. Five weeks ago his condition became so serious that he was forced to relinquish his duties as Secretary and Treasurer of the college. Brother Stephen received the benediction of Pope Plus Thursday from Mgr. Diomed Falconio, upon the occasion of the latter's visit to the college. He had expressed the wish that he receive the Papal blessing from the apostolic delegate before death.

Brother Stephen had been in Louisville fifty-four years of the fifty-six years he had spent in this country. He was born April 6, 1825, at Attendorf, near Munster, Westphalia, Germany. He went to Munster early in life after having been graduated from high school, and there, while playing the trade of a tailor, conceived a plan for the betterment of young men a prey to the allurements of the city. He associated himself with others in the work, organizing what is now known as the Kopling Institute, similar to the Young Men's Institute in America. Soon the society extended throughout the German Empire, and to other European countries. Brother Stephen's work accomplished, withdrew from the work and Father Koping, for whom it was named, took charge.

At the age of twenty-three years Brother Stephen, or Adolph Sommers, resolved to join the Xavarian Brotherhood, which had been founded nine years before at Bruges, Belgium, by Theodore Ryken. He was admitted to the order December 8, 1848. Previous to his entrance he continued to work as a tailor. He came to America in 1856, after having perfected himself in the English language in England. However, the brotherhood was undergoing a financial crisis, and soon afterward the brothers in America were recalled to Europe. Brother Stephen, with Brother Francis, decided to remain in this country to fight the battle and in a few years their efforts were rewarded.

Upon coming to Louisville Brother Stephen was installed at St. Andrew's school, but he did not remain long a teacher at the school of the Church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Eighth and Grayson streets, where he remained for a number of years. He was appointed novice master of a novitiate established here in 1860, when a colony of brothers came to this country from Europe. He went to St. Mary's Industrial School in 1879, and subsequently became a member of the faculty of St. Xavier's Institute, now St. Xavier's College. In 1898 Brother Stephen celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance into the congregation of St. Xavier, at the time being one of six brothers in the world who had spent fifty years of their lives in the work of the order. Brother Stephen was one of the first directors of St. Xavier's College and was regarded as its virtual founder. Until fifteen years ago he held the chair of German at the college, at that time becoming Secretary and Treasurer. Among his pupils at St. Xavier's and at the school at Eighth and Grayson streets were many prominent members of the clergy and laity of the city.

Brother Stephen was known to thousands of pupils and graduates of St. Xavier's School. He was a favorite with them. Notwithstanding his advanced age, until forced to the last summer, he possessed unusual vitality and walked erect as a youth. His memory was considered remarkable.

The body laid in state until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, when a requiem high mass was solemnized, the Rev. Father Louis G. Deppen officiating. The Rev. Father Andrew Thome acting as deacon, the Rev. Father G. A. Wells as sub-deacon, and the Rev. Father George W. Schumann as master of ceremonies. All of the participants in the mass were pupils of Brother Stephen. Members of the Xavarian Brotherhood attached to St. Xavier's College acted as pallbearers, the burial being in St. Louis cemetery.

Brother Isidore, of Baltimore, Provincial of the Xavarian Brothers, and many clergy and former pupils attended the funeral.

HONOR FOR COL. COWAN.

Louisville and Kentucky friends of Col. Andrew Cowan were elated Tuesday when the intelligence was given that the Society of the Army

of the Potomac at its annual reunion at Providence, R. I., had elected him President. Col. Cowan was a Union soldier and fought through the civil war, his skill and bravery winning for him special recognition and promotion. Coming to Louisville from Auburn, N. Y., Col. Cowan has enjoyed the respect and confidence of all soldiers, and none are more rejoiced than they that the honor should fall upon his shoulders.

BUSY DAYS.

Papal Delegate Visits Several Local Catholic Institutions.

The Most Rev. Diomed Falconio, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, spent two busy days in Louisville before returning to Washington Friday. The Papal delegate was met at the Union Station by the Rev. Father Francis Felton, who accompanied him in an automobile to the Bishop's residence. Later in the morning Mgr. Falconio went to St. Xavier's College. While there he bestowed the Papal benediction on the students of the college and later delivered a short address, urging the necessity of diligence in study, saying that success was sure to crown persevering effort. Bishop O'Donoghue also made a short talk. At noon the Apostolic Delegate was the guest of honor at a banquet given at the college. Accompanied by Bishop O'Donoghue and several priests Mgr. Falconio went to the Sacred Heart Academy. The trip was made in an automobile and after going over the institution the Papal delegate returned to Bishop O'Donoghue's house. Bishop C. P. Maes, of Covington, who returned from Bardonia with Mgr. Falconio, left Louisville in the afternoon for Covington.

Monsignor Falconio celebrated his mass Saturday morning in the private chapel of Bishop O'Donoghue, after which, accompanied by the Bishop, the Rev. Father P. M. Monaghan, the Rev. Father L. G. Deppen, the Very Rev. James P. Cronin, Vicar General, he began his inspection of Louisville charitable institutions and hospitals. First the party went to St. Joseph's infirmary, where the representative of Pope Plus was received cordially by the Sisters in charge and priests of the Louisville diocese. Next St. Helena's Home, adjoining the infirmary, was visited, and then Mgr. Falconio was taken to the Home for the Aged poor, in Tenth street. The residents of the home were gathered in the chapel, where Mgr. Falconio delivered a short address. Later the convent of the Good Shepherd, in Eighth street, was visited, and the Papal benediction was bestowed by the Papal delegate.

St. Augustine's church, Thirteenth street and Broadway, which was visited recently, was inspected next. Mgr. Falconio being shown through the edifice and rectory by the Rev. Father Felton, the pastor. The last institutions visited during the morning were the convent of the Good Shepherd, 2214 Bank street, and the Presentation Academy, in Fourth street. Mgr. Falconio took luncheon at the Bishop's residence. During the afternoon St. Anthony's Hospital, the Home of the Passionist Fathers, in the Newburg road; the Franciscan Monastery, Jackson street and Fifth avenue; convent of St. Louis Bertrand, 1104 South Sixth street; the Home of the Dominican Fathers and Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital were inspected.

GOOD WORK.

Benefits Gained by Membership in Ancient Order.

Division 1, A. O. H., met Tuesday night with the largest attendance for some time past. President William Murphy presided and all the officers being present. At this meeting there was another forceful illustration of the benefits to be derived from membership in the Ancient Order. When announcement was made of the death of Frank Kinney, prayers were offered for the repose of his soul, and immediately after a warrant was drawn upon Treasurer Thomas Lawler for the full amount of the death benefit and the next day the same was turned over to the bereaved widow. John Holden and Thomas Shannon were reported still on the sick list and orders were also drawn for their benefits.

John J. Barry and William J. Connors, of the East End, were given a hearty welcome after receiving the obligation and will form part of a large class that will soon receive the degree of the order. Capt. Thomas Doan announced the names and plans for the new degree team, and his remarks created a good feeling. Attention was called to the invitation to the meeting of Division 3 on October 17 and all were requested to be there. The proceedings were then continued by talks by Thomas Tarpey, Thomas Keenan, Martin Cusick, Tim Sullivan, James Barry, Michael Collins, Thomas Lawler and others, who encouraged the officers and predicted a great growth in membership before the close of the jubilee year.

CHURCH FOR COLORED PEOPLE.

Last Sunday morning at Little Rock, Ark., Right Rev. Bishop Morris dedicated St. Bartholomew's church and school for colored people. The buildings are a credit not only to Father Hoffinger and his congregation, but to the city as well. Six Sisters of the Holy Ghost will have charge of the school, in which probably 150 pupils will be enrolled.

POLITICS.

Republican Campaigners Describing the Firing Line Day by Day.

Realize That This a Democratic Year Over the Country.

Judge O'Rear Is Left to Bear Brunt of Hopeless Task.

M'DERMOTT MAKING IMPRESSION

The vigor with which the Democrats are pursuing their campaign under the leadership of Gov. McDermott is making a deep impression on the minds of the people. The Republican campaign is being described as a hopeless task. Judge O'Rear is left to bear the brunt of the campaign, and the voters themselves want them answered, and it will not do for the Republican leader to evade the issue. The Republicans are split into fragments in every State, while the Democrats have won repeated victories by standing shoulder to shoulder. We will not only redeem Kentucky this year but we will lay the foundation for success in the nation next year.

As a convincing proof that the Republicans are seeing the handwriting on the wall, notice the weak attempt at campaigning they are putting forth. Day by day they are dropping from the firing line, leaving poor O'Rear to bear the brunt, and he must even realize now that this is a Democratic year and there must be a clean sweep at Frankfort and Big Oille James must represent the grand old Commonwealth in the United States Senate. The Democrats have a better ticket of men throughout the State, and it is to the interest of every Democrat and loyal citizen to give hearty support and prepare the way for a national victory next year.

As predicted by the Kentucky Irish American, our own Edward J. McDermott is proving a revelation on the stump and the people throughout the State are learning what the local people always have known, that he is one of the most eloquent, forceful and convincing speakers in the South, and if elected as Lieutenant Governor will be a credit and honor to the State. Realizing that they had gotten the worst of it in an argument with Mr. McDermott, the Evening Post is now gloating over the fact that he was beaten in his race for Congress by Judge Evans seventeen years ago, failing to state that some of the Post's present A. P. allies were guilty of an underhanded hipshot campaign, which has been a source of regret to some of our leading citizens and Protestant ministers since, who now appreciate Mr. McDermott for his true worth.

The members of the local Democratic Committee are pleased with the present situation here and expect to receive a big majority for the State and local ticket. The present General Council being sure of an endorsement by the public, they contributing in a great measure to Mayor Head's splendid administration. Concerning the nomination for Judge of the Chancery branch, First Division, James Charles is the only aspirant so far should be given the nomination and no attention paid to the suggestion of the Post and others who wish an endorsement for Judge Bingham for re-election. If the situation was reversed and the Republican party reasonably sure of a victory Bingham and his friends would scorn any such suggestion from their Democratic friends. Anyway, as a candidate Bingham has lost prestige with the public, who believes his politics is like Joseph's, being "a coat of too many colors."

RELLING-WEBER.

Their many friends throughout the city will be pleasantly surprised to learn that Miss Mayne Charlotte Relling and Thos. Weber will be united in the holy bonds of wedlock at St. Boniface church at 9 o'clock on the morning of October 18. Both are well known and for several years past have been prominent figures in Catholic society circles. Father Richard Wurth, O. F. M., will be the celebrant of the nuptial mass and will also perform the marriage ceremony. The attendants will be Misses Marina Wulberg and Minnie Ohr Vonderbeck, with Miss Celeste Weber aiding as maid of honor. After the wedding festivities the worthy couple will leave for an Eastern honeymoon trip. After November 5 they will be at home to their friends in their new and elegant home in Specht's Court.

PIREIGHTS COMET.

Father Martin S. Brennan, S. J., the St. Louis priest-astronomer, has sighted a tramp comet which he terms a real publicity seeker, as its tail may be plainly seen with opera glasses. The head or nucleus is visible to the naked eye, just to the south and west of the star Chubana, which is sometimes known as the "tail of the dragon." The head is much

larger than that of Halley's comet or others which have been noted in recent years. Its origin and identity are unknown, according to the astronomer, who accredits its appearance as being simply another one of the freak formations of fiery nebulous matter. The comet is easily seen after 8 p. m. and thereafter through the hours before daylight.

GOOD START

For Bazar Fund of the Catholic Woman's Club.

At the meeting last Monday of the workers for the Catholic Woman's Club bazar, which is to be given for four days beginning October 18, at Liederkranz Hall, it was announced by Chas. F. Taylor that good returns were being received from combination books sent out and that Treasurer Al S. Smith had over \$200 in bank to the credit of the bazar fund, this being a good start toward wiping out the total debt of the club, which amounts to \$11,000. The following complete committees were announced:

Candy and Fish Pond—Miss Stella O'Connor, Chairman; Mesdames W. D. Morris, L. E. Meyer, M. Meyer; Misses Louise Rademaker, Mary Tierney, Dora Schildt, Lucy Higgins, Elizabeth Hayes, Marie Coleman, Irene Curran, Loretto Tighe, Lillian Faust, Laura Raffo, Rena Eckert, Elizabeth Lauter, Mayme Schumann, Louise and Katie Rose Dant.

Many societies at great distance from Baltimore have proven their spirit of self-sacrifice by the individual members volunteering to hear the expense of sending their spiritual director. Other societies at distant points are determined to devise means of defraying the expenses of one or two lay-delegates. It is the same consoling fact so constantly recurring in Holy Name work—namely, how responsive Holy Name men are if they receive anything like proper encouragement.

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Large Attendance Is Expected at First Gathering of Big Society.

Cardinal Gibbons and Apostolic Delegate Falconio Will Attend.

WILL CONTINUE TWO DAYS

Since Right Rev. Bishop Corrigan has issued the programme for the Holy Name Congress, which meets in Baltimore on October 16 and 17, the correspondence of the Holy Name Bureau shows that great interest is being manifested in the coming national gathering of lay delegates, spiritual directors, both local and diocesan, Bishops and Archbishops. Many societies at great distance from Baltimore have proven their spirit of self-sacrifice by the individual members volunteering to hear the expense of sending their spiritual director. Other societies at distant points are determined to devise means of defraying the expenses of one or two lay-delegates. It is the same consoling fact so constantly recurring in Holy Name work—namely, how responsive Holy Name men are if they receive anything like proper encouragement.

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clergymen expected here for the congress there will be seven Archbishops, thirty-three Bishops and many priests, it being estimated that in all there will be over 300. Hope is entertained that Cardinal Gibbons may be present, who is entirely assured. The sessions of the congress will be very impressive and the discussion of religion's deepest side will occupy those in the assembly. The Right Rev. Denis O'Donoghue, of Louisville, will be one of the Bishops present.

SPLENDID

Start Made by Division 3, A. O. H., Monday Night.

Division 3 made a splendid start for fall work Monday night, the hall being thronged when President Coleman took his chair. After complimenting the members for their excellent showing one application was read and announcement made that not one member was sick. Lawrence J. Mackey reported the proceedings of the Catholic Federation and John Heslon made a full statement of the business transacted at the County Board meeting. Secretary Tom Stevens reported that his committee had visited Division 1, which had cheerfully granted the request for the use of Falls City Hall for the initiation set for Tuesday, October 17. President Coleman called attention to the general invitation to the meeting of Division 2 in its new hall at Sixth and Walnut as could be seen.

The business was rushed in order that the Literary Committee might have full sway for the amateur night arranged among the members. This proved a new and pleasing feature and included instrumental and vocal selections by Messrs. Barney Muldoon, of Division 4; President D. J. Coleman, Thomas Kennedy, P. T. Sullivan, Joseph Lannan, James Broderick, William Hardman, John Broderick, John Broderick, Charles Morris, John Heslon, Jr., Thomas Quinn, Edward McDonald, Martin Sheehan and Pat Mulloy. Exhibitions of Irish reels and step dancing were given by John Mulloy, John Mullane, Mat Muldoon, Martin Sheehan and James Horan, while recitations were rendered by Thomas Stevens, James Horan, John Mackey, John Heslon, Sr., and John Riley. To cap all there was a big supply of fine cigars, and hope was expressed that all will follow the lead of Division 3, which means many more members for the jubilee year.

QUIT WORK.

Employees of Big Systems Tie Up Ireland's Railroads.

A great mass meeting of railway employees was held Monday night in Dublin and a resolution adopted in favor of a general strike on the Great Southern & Western, the Great Northern, and the Midland Great Western, the three principal railroads in Ireland. So serious do the authorities regard the situation that all the Dublin regiments which are on practice have been ordered to return to the city. Little violence has yet been reported. The Dublin mounted police are guarding the railway stations. The questions of an increase in wages or shorter hours does not enter into the present trouble. The men have made no demands in this direction. The strike is due to the refusal of the three railways to accede to the demand of their employees that the railways decline to handle consignments of timber from firms involved in disputes with their employees. At Queenstown the whole station staff with the exception of the stationmaster quit work, and the same thing happened at Cork, completely tying up traffic.

Tuesday night the Executive Committee of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants adopted a resolution setting forth that unless the railway companies renege all the men and cease penalizing for refusal to handle "blackleg traffic" the society will call additional strikes. The strike continues to spread. All traffic to England has ceased. There were only two trains into and out of Limerick Tuesday. No violence is reported, but troops are guarding the Great Southwestern.

CALLED TO HER HEWARD.

Mrs. Edward T. Bright, wife of former Police Captain Edward Bright, and one of the most highly esteemed members of St. Charles congregation, was called to her heavenly reward last Saturday morning, following an operation for cancer. The deceased was born in this city and was known throughout Louisville for her many unostentatious charities. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. C. J. O'Connor and Misses Elizabeth and Daisy Bright, and two sons, John and George Bright, all of Louisville, for whom there is the greatest sympathy. The funeral took place Monday morning from St. Charles church, which was thronged with mourning friends and relatives.

SELECTED FOR CATHEDRAL.

The installation of Right Rev. Joseph Schrems as Bishop of Toledo will take place on October 4 in St. Francis de Sales church, which has been chosen for the Cathedral. Bishop Richter, of Grand Rapids, whom Bishop Schrems has been assisting as auxiliary, will preach the installation sermon.

AWAKEN

New Spirit of Enterprise Energy Now Pervading Ireland.

Infused Into Agriculture Industries Within Twenty Years.

What the Department of Agriculture Has Accomplished.

HER ADVANCE HAS BEEN

The Dundalk Democrat, watchful of Ireland's best interests, noting an article in one of the English monthly magazines, the "Pig-headed British Farmer," says it illustrates John Bull with an imaginary boar's head on his broad shoulders, and it discusses his out-of-date methods, his want of up-to-date scientific knowledge and of enterprise, and his obstinate adherence to the lines followed by his great grandfather. It tells of the millions that go out of England annually—not alone for breadstuffs and beet sugar, but for bacon and butter and poultry and eggs and vegetables and fruit, while thousands of acres of good land lie untillied because British farming according to the antiquated methods of the eighteenth century "does not pay."

Contrast this, it continues, with the new spirit of inquiry, of enterprise and of energy that has been infused into Irish agriculture and its allied industries during the past twelve years. Unquestionably we owe a debt of gratitude to the men who founded the Department of Agriculture in Ireland and to the men who are directing its useful activities. There have been many faultfinders with the department; for we are fond of faultfinding in Ireland—and the department has not been without faults, being a human institution. But we must fairly take a broad view of its work and credit it not only with tangible results, but with the more progressive spirit infused into Irish farmers and the advance that has been made in many directions toward improved methods of production and marketing and better conditions of living. The department began its work under happy auspices. It found the Irish farmer newly franchised and shaking off apathy engendered of an evil system of land tenure, which permitted landlords to tax the industry of his tenants and put a premium on slovenliness. The soil was therefore ready for the seed, and there are signs that we shall have a harvest of happiness and prosperity in the future.

Secretary Gill was justified in claiming that the Dundalk Show that there has been a marked advance in the condition of rural Ireland since the department commenced its work. The great bureau of which he is the official mouthpiece has certainly guided and directed the newly awakened energies of our agricultural classes into many profitable and worthy channels. It has helped also to encourage a spirit of industrial enterprise and to enable struggling infant industries to find their feet. Naturally in this latter line it has had many failures; but that has not been the fault of the department. An industrial community is not built up in a day or a year, and the slower the growth, so long as it is growth, the more certainty of endurance. Mr. Gill is an optimist, and it is well to have an optimist in a position such as he occupies, especially in a country where prophets of failure never cease to croak. It is the optimists who achieve things and make others achieve them, and when the Secretary of the department says that he believes Ireland is on the road to becoming one of the most prosperous and progressive nations in the world, we think he is not exaggerating—at any rate the possibilities. While the "pig-headed British farmer" is letting his land run waste, the more intelligent Irishman is feeding not only himself but his neighbor across the channel. He has developed the side-lines of agriculture as well as agriculture itself. Irish butter, bacon, poultry and eggs have got into the first rank in the market. It was inevitable, once the millstone was taken from the Irish farmer's neck, and once he had an opportunity and a helping hand on the path of progress. It will be the same with industrial Ireland. The men with brains and energy—the sort of men who used to go America for Australia and found great industrial enterprise there—will be encouraged to stay at home and work for Ireland and for their kind. We have progressed already in the twelve years of the department's work. We shall progress at an accelerated rate in the years to come when Ireland's destinies will be more largely committed to the keeping of her own sons, and when national pride will be encouraged, the factions warfare of Orange and Green ended, and Irishmen make laws for the benefit of Irishmen.

HARDINSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kennedy, of Hardinsburg, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Kennedy, to Preston Jarvis. The marriage will take place Wednesday morning, October 18, in St. Romauld's church.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For United States Senator,
OLLIE M. JAMES,
of Crittenden.

For Governor,
JAMES B. MCREARY,
of Madison.

For Lieutenant Governor,
DWARD J. M'DERMOTT,
of Jefferson.

For State Treasurer,
THOMAS G. RHEA,
of Logan.

For Auditor,
HENRY BOSWORTH,
of Fayette.

For Attorney General,
JAMES GARNETT,
of Adair.

For Secretary of State,
C. F. CRECELIOUS,
of Pendleton.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
BARKSDALE HAMLETT,
of Christian.

For Commissioner of Agriculture,
J. W. NEWMAN,
of Woodford.

For Clerk of Court of Appeals,
R. L. GREENE,
of Bracken.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS.

We can only add our indorsement to the following that appeared in the Louisville Herald of Tuesday morning:

His Excellency the Most Rev. Diomed Falconio, Apostolic Delegate, is celebrating his sixty-ninth birthday in Washington today. Although born in Italy, his half century of labor in our country along educational and missionary lines, has so identified him with things American that he seems one of us. Everyone loves Diomed Falconio, and he's a mighty useful citizen—for he is a naturalized American. A health to His Excellency.

HONORED CATHOLIC.

The death at Washington of former United States Senator Thomas Henry Carter, of Montana, removed from public life a figure for many years a notable and picturesque character in national politics, once Chairman of the Republican National Committee, and since last year Chairman of the American section of the International Commission. Senator Carter was a practical Catholic and had a remarkable career. It extended over twenty-two years of Congressional and official life at Washington. This embraced service as the first Representative elected from Montana, two terms in the United States Senate and executive positions as Commissioner of the General Land Office; Chairman of the Republican National Committee in the second and unsuccessful campaign of Benjamin Harrison for the Presidency; President of the Board of United States Commissioners for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, and since last March Chairman of the newly created "International Joint Commission, American Section," especially charged with Canadian boundary matters. Never was there a charge brought against him, and by his death the country loses a statesman who was best known for his honesty and integrity.

TRAINING THAT TELLS.

The struggle over the sixty years' old prohibitory law in Maine is worth pondering in serious thought. Why this eternal question? No decent citizen favors the fostering of drunkenness. The question therefore relates to personal self-restraint. The very vast majority of our citizens pass their lifetime under control of self-restraint. By sound judgment they avoid the habitual use of all stimulants whatsoever. They master the appetites by the power of the will. They subject the will to the teachings of their natural moral sense. We shall never get any better way. This is not saying that there is no place for statute law to protect drunken children and youth and the partially imbecile will be that it is saying, for instance,

that the rightly reared, normal boy will not become a drunkard under any form of State law. After all, it is the training of the child that tells. You can train a horse to wait if you have the patience, the tact and the kindness. It is as sure as the sun in the heaven that two good and tactful parents, willing to keep infinite watch against wrong ideas and to take infinite trouble to impart right ones, can train a normal boy or girl, beginning about the fourth year, so that absolute abhorrence of the drinking habit is established. The fact remains that this is being done, and the result is the countless host of the American people who never were, never will be intemperate. And with the growth of morality the number of conscientious parents increases. There really is no patent process for making men good. There is no wholesale cure for any vice or weakness.

HELPING THE PRISONER.

In his address delivered at the conference of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, Gov. Foss recommended important changes in prison life. He would abolish city prisons with their dark, cheerless interiors and would build future houses of correction in the country, "where the sun and wind can get in, and where all men who do not forfeit that right can work in the open fields." He further declares in favor of giving a value to the prisoners' labor, and if he earns a profit let it be devoted to the needs of their families or to their own welfare.

Commenting on the foregoing the Providence Visitor says the Governor's recommendations are worthy of consideration. They are sane and feasible. They afford an opportunity to benefit the prisoner in health and in future prospects, while they do not necessarily deprive the law of its sanction. Prison life can very well be corrective as well as punitive. It need not be deemed a necessary punishment to break down the health of the unfortunate; it ought to be possible, while exercising a proper restraint, to restore and preserve their health. It is not altogether sentimental to see something pitiable in the prisoner's plight. The jail opens to receive him; society shuts him out; every man's hand is against him. His term over he comes out disheartened, broken in spirit. He knows he has little to hope for from society and he turns against it more and more until he arrives at that almost hopeless state—the hardened criminal.

A serious objection, however, to the many proposed plans for prison reform is found in the danger of sinning by an excess of kindness. If prisons were made according to the expressed wishes of some reformers they would cease to be a deterrent force against crime. Whatever changes are made should be the outcome of sane and sober judgment, and not the result of impulsive sentiment.

CONCERNING SYNDICATES.

A syndicate, says one of our exchanges, may be a "spirit of health or goblin damn'd." When it is got up to raise and maintain the price of Brazil coffee, of which so much is consumed in this country, it is the latter. Congressmen denounce it, demand that it be investigated, and the enormities of the American participants exposed. But a French-English syndicate organized for the purpose of financing the cotton crop of the South—to enable the producers to warehouse their cotton and keep it off the market until manufacturers shall be compelled to pay for it a price satisfactory to the producers—is welcomed as a "spirit of health." The men who rail at the syndicates which boosted the price of coffee to help out the Brazilian producers will take this cotton syndicate to their hearts. From which it appears that there are benevolent as well as malignant syndicates. To distinguish between them, find out who is benefited.

From San Jose, Cal., comes the distressing news that the Rev. Thomas Ewing Sherman, S. J., son of Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman, was committed to an asylum for the insane on Wednesday. For many years past Father Sherman has been an indefatigable worker, and only was able to attribute his loss of mind, which all will hope may be speedily restored.

All Spain was placed under

martial law Tuesday. This act resulted that the Government might deal promptly with the revolutionary agitation now fermenting in the cities and industrial districts where plans destructive in character are being furthered by Socialists under the cover of workmen's strikes. The Socialists are the worst enemy the working people have yet had to contend with.

AUSPICIOUS.

Division 2, A. O. H., Takes Possession of New Home.

Division 2, A. O. H., took possession of its new quarters in the Odd Fellow Temple building, Sixth and Walnut, on Wednesday night, and made the occasion a happy one. Besides a large attendance of members many visitors were present, among the number being County President Coleman, Sergeant John Maloney, John Hession, Patrick T. Sullivan, Thomas Stevens, President Con Ford occupied the chair, and in a happy manner invited all to partake of the hospitality that would be dispensed by Messrs. James Welch, Charles Oast and John Hession, who had on hand an abundance of seasonable refreshments. Ex-County President P. T. Sullivan was called upon and in responding for the visitors expressed interest in the welfare of Division 2, recalling the work of that body twenty-five years ago, when it was the largest in the city. He advocated the annual parade and predicted that the next move would be into a building owned by the order. Others who were called upon were President Coleman, William M. Higgins, John Maloney, John Hession and Secretary William T. McEahan, who felt encouraged and appreciated the presence of so many. An invitation was accepted to the initiation of Division 3, and an order was drawn for the benefit of Patrick Cunningham, who was reported sick. With vocal and instrumental music, Irish dances by Martin Sheehan and John Maloney and several excellent recitations the Hibernians declared they had enjoyed a real Irish night.

MANY PRESENT.

Enthusiastic Meeting of the Catholic Convert League.

The general meeting of the Catholic Convert League, held Thursday evening at the Knights of Columbus hall, was well attended. From the reports of the various committees the necessity of an organization of this nature is unquestionable. Several important questions of interest to Catholics and the welfare of the Catholic church were carefully discussed. One of the most important was the arrangement of a series of public lectures to be delivered in this city in some public hall or theater during the approaching winter. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Frank A. Geher, Thomas Behan and John A. Cassidy, was appointed to make the necessary investigations and report to the Executive Committee of the league. Concerning the distribution of Catholic literature the committee desires to announce that if the name and address of anyone seeking Catholic newspapers or magazines he forwarded to the Secretary of the league, Dr. B. J. O'Connor, 2407 West Chestnut street, they will be promptly supplied. The committee also requests that Catholics shall forward to the Knights of Columbus hall, 816 South Fourth street, any literature in the shape of Catholic magazines, newspapers or books that they would desire to have distributed.

WON ALL.

Papal Delegate at Mother House of Sisters of Loretto.

His Excellency the Most Reverend Apostolic Delegate, Diomed Falconio, arrived at Loretto last Wednesday week, accompanied by Right Rev. Bishop Maes of Covington, and Rev. C. J. O'Connell, of Bardonia. After the mass Thursday morning Monsignor Falconio spent several pleasant hours at this historic spot, so intimately associated with the history of the Catholic church in Kentucky. And here, as everywhere else, he won all to him by a kindly word to every one. The great churchman visited the grave of Father Nerinckx, the newly erected Via Matris Doloresae, the Sisters in the convent, the novitiate and the academy, and seemed agreeably surprised at what he saw. The impression he made, marked his visit as a red letter day upon the hearts of all who met him, but especially the happy school girls, who were privileged to receive holy communion from his hands.

NOT ILL.

The many friends of the Rev. J. J. Coniff, pastor of the Church of Our Lady in Portland, were deeply grieved when they read in the daily papers that he was seriously ill and threatened with loss of his eyesight. We are glad to say that there was no foundation for the foregoing.

DELAYS HIS RETURN.

Patrick J. Liston, of Seventeenth and Dumeau streets, who has been spending the summer visiting his relatives and boyhood home in Ireland, is expected to reach Louisville next week. Mr. Liston had intended to sail last week, but so great was the number returning that he was unable to secure passage via the White Star line, and was therefore delayed several days, to the disappointment of a number of his friends, who are waiting to give him a hearty welcome home.

SOCIETY.

Miss Bezzie Hannan has returned from a two months' trip to Europe.

Miss Ella A. Scally is visiting in Chicago as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Field.

Miss Margaret Flaherty and sister have returned from an extended trip to Europe.

Mrs. J. D. Gaasper spent last week in Tipton, Ind., visiting Mrs. George Friley and family.

Miss Myrtle Carlton, of Sonora, visited her sister, Mrs. Raymond Dunn, the past week.

Mrs. John Meagher had as her guest during the past week Miss Mary Meagher, of Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maguire, of South Louisville, have been spending a week with friends in Cincinnati.

Misses Alice Bowman and Anna Metling have returned from a visit to Mrs. Lee Bowman at Nicholasville.

Mrs. T. B. McCabe, of Crescent Hill, has returned from a visit to relatives in Buffalo and Western New York.

Miss Adah Carr, of Covington, was a visitor to the State Fair and the guest of Mrs. P. B. Thompson while here.

Miss Bezzie Hensel, of Jeffersonville, left last week for Terre Haute, where she has entered St. Mary's of the Woods.

Mrs. E. B. Miller and daughter Margaret, of Central City, were here to visit the State Fair and Mrs. Fitzgibbons.

Miss Sadie Kelly, of New Castle, has been spending a week here visiting Miss Mayme Hawkins, 115 East Gray street.

Miss Agnes Murray, of Kosmosdale, has been entertaining as her guest Miss Ellen Kennedy, of Pleasant Ridge Park.

Martin Moran, of Oklahoma, has been spending the past week visiting relatives and friends in New Albany, his former home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blandford, 159 Pope street, have had as their guest the past week Miss Prudence Blandford, of Springfield.

Miss Bridget Lynch, who was here to attend the State Fair and visit her brother, Thomas Lynch, has returned to West Point.

Miss Maggie Judge accompanied Miss Georgia Kean to New York last week. Miss Kean will spend the year in school at Manhattanville.

The wedding of Miss Katherine Corso to Carl Bedamunt will take place Wednesday, October 18, at the Cathedral of the Assumption.

Russell Kehoe and Miss Stella Kehoe, who spent the summer with their parents in Jeffersonville, have returned to Hanover College.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Johnson and daughters will close Martha's Vineyard at Pewee Valley on October 1; when they will come to the city for the winter.

John J. Lubbner, the well known West Jefferson street business man, has just returned from Covington, where he was attending the convention of Hotel and Cafe Men's Association.

Miss Lillie Blakett, of Raywick, and her sister, Mrs. B. D. Cummins, of Chicago, Ky., have just returned home after a ten days' visit here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Graves.

Miss Nellie Green was given a surprise party at the residence of her brother, John T. Green, 1043 Seventh street, last Tuesday evening. Vocal and instrumental solos were the feature of the evening.

Among the State Fair week visitors were Mrs. James Costigan, of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clay Costigan, of Elkhorn, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rowlett at Meadowbrook.

Louis Holzknecht and bride, who was Miss Anna Stevens, have gone to housekeeping at Preston and St. Catherine. They were married last week by the Rev. Father Coniff at the Church of Our Lady.

Mrs. Peter Madden, of Jeffersonville, left Monday night for Johnston, Pa., where she was called by the death of her brother, Dennis Roche. Mrs. Madden was accompanied by her son, John Madden.

A George Robinson, Jr., arrived here from Maryland Wednesday evening, but will reside in Ohio, where the parents now make their home. Before her marriage Mrs. Robinson was Miss Anna V. Carroll, of this city.

Miss Leona O'Donnell, daughter of James O'Donnell, of Frankfort, has accepted a position with the Kentucky Warehouse and Distilleries Company in this city. She will reside with her sister, Mrs. James Sower.

Miss Durrett Oglesby, of Preston, accompanied by Messrs. Margaret and Mary Sullivan, of South Louisville, left last week for St. Martin's, Ohio, where they will attend the school of the Ursuline Sisters.

Mrs. J. J. Calne, of 1204 West Broadway, has returned from a protracted visit to friends and relatives at Evansville and Kansas City, at which place she was joined by her husband, J. J. Calne, of the Louisville & Henderson railroad.

Miss Elsie Gast and Dr. P. Leo

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AUTUMN MEETING

Eighteen Days Racing. St. Leger Handicap, Sept. 25. Golden Rod Stakes, Sept. 28.

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Kearns were quietly married Tuesday evening at the Passionist Retreat, the immediate families only being present on account of the death of the bride's father, Jacob Gast, which occurred recently. Both are popular in Catholic circles and have many wishes for health and prosperity.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Fitzgerald and Cornelius White, both of whom have a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, was quietly solemnized on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Bridget's church, Rev. Father Jansen performing the ceremony. Miss Nell Brown and James Fitzgerald were the attendants. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for a short trip East, and on their return will be at home at Baxter and Ellison avenue.

THOUSANDS

Will Work for the Bazar for St. Boniface Church.

The jubilee bazar with which the people of St. Boniface church will celebrate the diamond jubilee of the founding of their parish has assumed monetary proportions. Officers of the bazar are Frank A. Geher, Chairman; Fred Schwenker, Vice Chairman; Joseph Gotthardt, Treasurer; and Joseph Schmitt, Secretary. Fully 1,000 members of the congregation have been assigned to the various committees, who have selected their Chairmen as follows: Executive, Frank A. Geher; Finance, Joseph Gotthardt; Combination Books, Very Rev. Richard Wirth, O. F. M.; Invitation, Rev. Linus Braun, O. F. M.; Press, J. Henry Meyer; Door, Henry Schoo, Jr.; Refreshments, Joseph F. Blocker and J. W. Horstman; Country Store, Moritz Heer; Restaurant, Clemens Wiegand; Doll Booth, Amos F. Discher; Box Booth, Henry Embhof; Linen Booth, Henry Bosse; Novelty Booth, H. A. Brinkhaus; Ice Cream, Henry Michael; Player Piano, Rev. Linus Braun, O. F. M.; Programme, B. J. Geher; Entertainment, Prof. Anthony Mohlenberg; Reception, John E. Simon; Confectionery, Joseph Schmitt; Wheel of Fortune, John M. Christ; Order, Urban Stengel; Floor, Joseph Otto; Music, Andrew Ludwig; Candy Wheel, John Bittel; Decoration, A. H. Hukens; Refreshments, Joseph A. Ludwig; Bookstall, John Tober. At a meeting held last night all the committees were reported working with great enthusiasm and fervor.

OCTOBER WEDDING.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Rosa S. Lutz and Martin J. Gavin will come as quite a surprise today to their many friends. Their marriage will be solemnized with a nuptial mass at St. Mary's church on Tuesday morning, October 10, and after an extended trip to Niagara Falls and the principal Eastern cities they will reside at 530 West Breckinridge street. The bride-elect is a sister of Ferd. Lutz and her sweet mannered and charming personage have won for her a wide circle of admirers. Martin Gavin is widely known and respected throughout the city. Through his business ability and integrity he has amassed a nice competency, which his friends hope the couple may long enjoy.

LIKES OLD TOWN.

Dennis Enright, a former well known resident of Louisville, but for many years past stationed in St. Louis with the C. C. Mengel Company, has been spending two weeks here as the guest of John J. Barry, of East Market street, and visiting friends and scenes of other days. Mr. Enright expressed surprise at the advancement Louisville has made. While here he traversed the city from end to end, and before leaving for the Mount City he said he saw more signs of progress and improvement here than could be seen in the Missouri metropolis.

DAMAGED BY LIGHTNING.

The Church of the Immaculate Conception at Lagrange was struck by lightning during the electrical storm of Sunday and badly damaged. The bolt struck the large cross on the steeple, running down to the small cross above the door and almost completely demolished the east side of the vestibule. It then ran across the building proper, down a corner to the ground, and many windows were broken and the plastering and frescoing fell. Rev. Edward Boer is the pastor and had just brought the church out of debt.

ALTAR SOCIETY ECHURE.

For the purpose of aiding the fund being raised to place a window in the cathedral dedicated to the Altar Society, a euchre will be given next Wednesday afternoon and evening, September 27, at the residence of Mrs. John C. Graves, 852 Fifth street, the afternoon games to be called at 3 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock. Many handsome prizes will be given the winners, and a neat sum will probably be raised for this worthy cause.

IMPROVING.

Patrolman Edward Stevens, of the Fourth police district, and John McSwamy, of the Sixth, who have been ill and unable to be on duty, are reported improving.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Fort Wayne Council last week voted \$200 for the new addition to St. Joseph's Hospital.

The council at Cortland, N. Y., has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State.

Toledo Council expects to turn out 1,000 strong in the procession to welcome Bishop Schrambs.

The Louisiana State Council has pledged Archbishop Blenk \$10,000 for the diocesan seminary.

The Knights of Idaho have presented a statue of St. John in heroic size to the new St. John's Cathedral at Boise.

With the Indianapolis Home Association entirely out of debt, the receipts from now on will go to the erection of the proposed big building.

Milwaukee Knights will initiate a class of 200 October 5. The same number will receive the second and third degrees on Landing day, October 12.

FALL MEET.

Classiest Horses in America Now at Churchill Downs.

With the fleetest and classiest racers in America entered in the stake events of the Churchill Downs' eighteen-day meeting, which begins next Monday, it may be stated with assurance that the greatest fall season of racing ever known to these parts is in prospect. The feature on the opening day will be the St. Leger Handicap, for two-year-olds and upward, \$1,000 added, at a mile and one-sixteenth. The Golden Rod Stakes, for two-year-olds, \$1,000 added, at six furlongs, will be run on Thursday, September 28.

On Saturday, September 30, the Falls City Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, \$1,000 added, at one mile and one furlong will be decided. Thursday, October 5, the Cherokee Stakes will be run. This is for three-year-olds and upward, \$1,000 added, at one mile and twenty yards. Saturday, October 7, will be run the most valuable race of 1911—the Kentucky Endurance Stakes, for three-year-olds and upward, \$3,000 added by the Louisville Racing Association, and a hold cup worth \$1,000 donated by the Kentucky Racing Commission. The distance is four miles.

The Shawnee Handicap, for two-year-olds, \$1,000 added, at six furlongs, will be run on October 14. The Froquois Handicap, for two-year-olds, \$1,000 added, at six furlongs, will be run on October 14.

With practically every turf star on this continent eligible for these events it is certain that the keenest interest prevails among turf followers throughout the length and breadth of this country, and that when the curtain goes up here all admirers of the thoroughbred will be watching.

INCORPORATED.

The St. Lawrence Institute on East College street, which has done much for working boys during the past three years, filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk Pres Ray on Tuesday. St. Lawrence Institute for Working Boys is a charitable organization and has no capital stock, and therefore the debt limit was placed at \$10,000. The articles of incorporation were signed by Rev. James P. Cronin, V. G., Rev. George W. Schumann, Rev. Patrick Walsh and several others.

ALUMNAE REUNION.

The second alumnae reunion of the Brown County Alumnae Association will be held at the Ursuline Convent at St. Martin's, Brown county, Ohio, from the afternoon of Friday, October 13, to the afternoon of Sunday, October 15. Those expecting to attend are requested to notify the nuns by September 22. Information as to particulars will be furnished by Mrs. B. J. Jansing, Chestnut street, of this city. Quite a number of Louisville girls have been educated at this splendid institution.

MISTAKEN.

The Milwaukee Catholic Citizen's last issue states that Right Rev. Bishop Maes, of Covington, is ill and at Monroe, Mich., in search of health. The fact is that Bishop Maes was not out of Kentucky last week. He attended the opening of St. Joseph's College at Bardonia, and with Monsignor Falconio was later the guest of Bishop O'Donoghue in this city.

Bias and prejudice against Catholicity is to be found more firmly entrenched in the rural districts than elsewhere, and Rev. E. J. Flood, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of the Snow, Clark Summit, Pa., gave the people of his territory an object lesson in patriotism, when he caused an American flag to be run up on a flag pole erected for that purpose on the lawn of the church property. It was a big day for the Catholics of Father Flood's small parish and was made use of fully. Three companies of the Catho-

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FORESTERS.

Take Initial Steps For the
Convention Two Years
Hence.

At the meeting of all local courts of the Catholic Order of Foresters the following committee was selected on ways and means to provide for the international convention of the order to be held in this city in 1912: Chairman, Dr. B. J. O'Connor; William Callaghan, Vitus Wellington, Sebastian O. Hubbuch, Otto Wirth and Dr. C. A. Edeien. Arrangements are being made by the various courts of the city to have a howling league, representing each court and Central Chapter, during the coming winter.

The new court at St. Helen's parish will be installed on Monday, September 25. The organizer, William Callaghan, called an open meeting of the members of Holy Cross parish for Tuesday, September 16, in order to establish a court in said parish. More than twenty-five have already signed the constitution for this court. Col. John Whalen will be one of the charter members. Over thirty have signed their names for a new court in one of the large German parishes in the East End of the city. This court will be ready for installation in the early part of October.

GUESS WHO?

The Kentucky Irish American received the following with request to publish for the benefit of a prospective bride, whose marriage was announced in these columns last week:

"Recipe of a young lady with an 'amiable disposition' for Snow Phd-ding. Boil two teaspoons full of water. After molstening two tablespoons of corn meal, pour same into water, stirring well until it boils; remove from the stove and add two tablespoons of salt and the white of an egg beaten to a stiff froth. Pour in dish and set till cool."

This was signed "Poor Jerry."

DIES IN ALABAMA.

M. W. Murray, Superintendent of the Armour plant in Louisville, has received word that his brother-in-law, John J. Curran, died last week in Birmingham, Ala., of blood poisoning, which resulted from a sore on the hand causing the amputation of his arm. He was fifty years of age and a native of Louisville, leaving the city about two years ago and locating in Birmingham. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Fannie Murray, and a brother, Thomas Curran.

CHARITY EUCHRE.

The ladies of St. Cecilia's parish have everything arranged for the big charity euchre and entertainment to be given Tuesday evening in the old church building on St. Cecilia street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth. As a large attendance is expected the ladies will award many handsome prizes. Besides the euchre there will be a number of attractions for non-players.

OPENING OF MASONIC.

Shubert's Masonic Theater will begin its 1911-1912 season Monday evening and continuing one week with usual matinees of the American comedy of home life, "The Family," with Miss Kathryn Stevens in the leading role. Manager John Garrity will again be in charge and promises a splendid line of attractions for the season.

IMPROVING.

Joseph Gathof the well known printing pressman, who was injured in an elevator accident recently, is improving rapidly and his physician states has a chance to recover entirely. This will be welcome news to his many friends.

OPENS ALL RIGHT.

Mackin Council Social Club opened its fall series of dances Thursday night, the hall being thronged with young people who were delighted with the music and select company present. As a forerunner this speaks well for the club.

ENTERTAINED ALUMNAE.

Monday afternoon the Louisville members of the Loreto Alumnae met and were entertained in a most delightful manner by Mrs. J. C. Murphy, 1295 Willow avenue.

BLESSSED NEW BELL.

Monday the Right Rev. C. P. Maes, Bishop of Covington officiated at the blessing of the new bell for St. Matthew's church at White Villa.

UNITED STATES ARMY.

The United States army during the next fiscal year will number approximately 85,000 officers and men. Secretary of War Stimson and Major Gen. Leonard Wood, Chief of Staff of the army, fixed this total strength of the army in making up their estimates for the coming fiscal year.

VALUABLE FORESTS.

There are 25,000,000 acres of forest in the Philippine Islands, said to be, acre for acre, four times as valuable as forests in the United States.

LARGEST TUNNEL.

American engineers are constructing the tunnel under the Seine for the Metropolitan railway of Paris, and when completed it will be the largest sub-river tunnel in the world.

FROST HINT.

To protect your flowers from early frost drive poles made from broom handles or other similar sticks into the ground at intervals and stretch a clothline from one to the other. When evening comes throw pieces of cloth or paper over the line, and your flowers will be unharmed.

HOMELY

And True Story Told of Their
Golden Wedding Ann-

versary.

Aged Couple Who Had Returned
After Many Years to
Pray.

One Man Was Made to Think Seri-

ously and May Be to
Reform.

JUST A WHOLESOME TALE

The Irish Standard, a Catholic paper published at Minneapolis, recently told the following story:

A man not old in years but wearing marks of worry walked along a city street one Sunday evening. He was going nowhere in particular, but only out to get the air and to beguile the hours that stood between him and his money-getting labors. As he walked he passed a Catholic church. The door was open and he could see that the edifice was empty. A subtle something directed him up the steps and before a second thought had dawned upon him he found himself inside.

After his eyes had become accustomed to the darkened interior he could see by the aid of the faint, glittering light of the sanctuary lamp the outlines of the white altar, rays now and then revealed in the gathering darkness the form of a large crucifix. As the stranger (he was one who had left the fold "to gain his freedom") was staring vacantly at the dim outlines before him a little noise, the tapping of a rosary against a seat, attracted his attention. In a new half way down the aisle he could see two bended forms wrapt in meditation.

The stranger entered the first pew and knelt down. The silence and solemnity of the place induced solemn reflection. "To those who worship in the light of the God of heaven is signified that the God of heaven is present on that altar. I believed that once, but I couldn't endure the restraints. I wanted to be what our professor called a 'modern man'—one who did not believe in anything that could deter him from gratifying his whims. I wanted to be free, to have pleasure. All religion became so much superstition. I took my freedom—but happiness is still in the visionary distance. Out on the streets this moment, tired pleasure seekers, who never think of God are engaged in the eternal pursuit. They are making the fatal mistake that men of all ages have made: they want to get lasting happiness from things that will not last. They are anchoring to floats that are not anchored. They mistake moving constellations for the Polar Star. But"—

at this point the stranger's reverie was interrupted by the worshippers up the aisle, who came to leave the church. They genuflected slowly and after pausing for a moment for a last look at the altar they walked out.

As they approached the stranger discerned an old couple bowed with age or was it with care? "People don't go to church when they are happy," the stranger thought; "I wonder what trouble has brought them here." With him thought and action were one. In a moment he was out the door and bowing his apologies to the helated worshippers for his boldness in making a few inquiries.

"We're in no trouble at all," the old man said. "You see this is our golden wedding anniversary and Kate and I just thought we'd celebrate by making this little visit to the church. That is all."

"But, haven't you been to services before today?" the stranger inquired.

"Oh, yes," the old woman replied, "but you see one can pray so much better when alone in the church because then you know God is listening just to you. And," she added laughingly, "you aren't bothered by big hats and fine perfume in the seat in front of you."

"But is this the only way that you observed such a great day in your lives?" the stranger inquired, not a little surprised.

"Oh, no," the old woman answered quickly, as if to correct a wrong impression. "The children and grandchildren are at home and they enjoy being with them, but we have so many things to be thankful for we had to come here. But they'll be waiting for us at home, Ned," she said, turning to her husband, and Ned assenting, they took leave of their newly made friend.

Down the steps they whose love the growing decades only caused to liken to the Divine walked arm in arm chatting pleasantly on their way. Hat in hand the stranger stood and when they passed from sight he turned and went back into the church.

What is true of this nature is true all over the Catholic world. To the Catholic matrimony is a sacrament, and every Catholic believes that God Government depends upon the firm foundation of the family.

NEW PHONE NUMBER.

Miss Katie A. Smith, the lady embalmer, wishes to inform her friends that her new telephone number is Cumberland South 993.

TIP FOR CHIVINGTON.

The signing of "Brick" Owens as umpire in the National League leaves a vacancy in the American Association which, according to many, could be ably filled by our own local handier of the indicator, George "Cack" Barrett, who has given satisfaction in several of the minor leagues and deserves a trial in the big show.

CHICAGO.

Hibernians Will Dedicate
Emmet Memorial
Hall.

On Sunday evening, October 8, the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Chicago will informally dedicate with impressive ceremonies its splendid building, known as the Emmet Memorial Hall, located at Ogden avenue, Leavitt and Taylor streets. About one year ago the cornerstone of this magnificent structure was laid by James J. Regan, National President, assisted by Joseph E. Devlin, the National President of the order in Ireland, together with the Illinois State and county officers. The Hibernians of Chicago are very proud of this building, dedicated as it is to the memory of Ireland's illustrious martyr, Robert Emmet, and naturally are leaving nothing undone to make the dedication one of the grandest affairs in the history of the Irish race in that city. It is the intention of the committee having the matter in charge to invite the National officers, the National Board of Directors of the A. O. H. and Ladies' Auxiliary, the State officers of Illinois, also His Grace the Archbishop of Chicago, Bishop Muldoon, of Rockford, and many distinguished priests and laymen, both in Chicago and elsewhere.

PLEASED THE ORPHANS.

Will J. Kelly and his orchestra visited St. Thomas Orphan Asylum recently and entertained the orphans with a musical programme that lasted during the afternoon. The programme included a number of Irish selections, which stirred the youngsters to the dancing point, when they were given a trial by James Kilkelly and "Uncle Gus," who accompanied the band. The orphans are anxiously awaiting another visit from the Kellys and their friends.

PARNELL STATUE.

The Parnell monument in Dublin, which has cost about \$45,000, is now complete. The unveiling will take place on October 1, when the ceremony will be performed by John Redmond, M. P. The memorial consists of a bronze statue of heroic size—the work of the late St. Gaudens, the celebrated American sculptor—set on a pedestal at the foot of a great triangular shaft, whose tripod crown rises more than sixty feet.

EUCHRE AND LOTTO.

The ladies of St. Leo's church will give a euchre and lotto Wednesday afternoon and evening, October 25, at Trinity Council Hall, Baxter and Morton avenues. The afternoon game will be called at 2:30 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock. Those charitably inclined can help a struggling parish by patronizing this worthy cause.

SPLENDID PROGRESS.

Splendid progress has been made on the new Holy Name church at Third and O. The foundation has been completed and Contractor Joe Murphy expects to begin the brick work next week. Father O'Connor and Architect Gaffney are doing their utmost to push the work along.

LEXINGTON.

St. Paul's congregation at Lexington has begun the work of raising funds with which to erect a larger parochial school for the children of the parish, who are steadily increasing in numbers. The new building will occupy the site of the present school house and will accommodate 600 children.

LIFE'S WORK ENDED.

Mother Mary Monica, head of the order of Pelican Sisters in America, died Saturday at the St. Albertus Convent in Detroit, Mich. She was eighty-three years old. For half a century she devoted herself to the care and education of Polish children.

HINTS ON STYLE.

Three-piece suits of serge are in great favor.

Skirts show a decided tendency toward drapery.

White serge has jumped into favor with a bound.

Green is the ruling favorite for evening gowns.

Satin continues to hold a firm position in fashion.

Rows of tiny buttons are used on wraps and gowns.

There seems to be no end of black velvet sashes.

Silk tulle of velvet are immensely fashionable.

Long tunic effects are much to be seen in new separate skirts, while the pleated insets at the seams give more fullness when an extremely conservative model is required.

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

Division 1 of Macon, Ga., has had an increase of about twenty members during the past year.

Division 4 will meet next Monday evening, this being the only Hibernian meeting of the week.

The membership is on the increase in West Virginia, seventy having been added since the first of the year.

There are thirty divisions of the Ladies' Auxiliary in Michigan, with a membership in good standing of 3,320.

Division 3 of Rockdale is the proud owner of one of the finest Hibernian buildings in Pennsylvania.

D. J. Reilly, Assistant Financial Secretary of Division 4, has been laid up with a slight attack of neurasthenia.

Thirty-three members were received into the Ladies' Auxiliary at the quarterly initiation at Indianapolis.

At the first initiation of the Ladies' Auxiliary at Centralia, Pa., the degrees were conferred on 101 candidates.

Division 6 of Paterson, N. J., has placed sixty books in St. Agnes parochial school for the study of Irish history.

Hibernians of Martin county, Ind., are putting forth much effort toward an increased showing in their December reports.

The division at Millinocket, Maine, started last April with a membership of twenty-seven, has grown to eighty-eight.

President Coleman, of Division 3, should arrange one of his amateur night specialties for a general meeting of all the members.

Division 6 of Springfield, Mass., will expend \$6,000 for the interior decoration and other improvements of the Hibernian building.

Late reports show that Massachusetts leads with a membership in the Ladies' Auxiliary of 13,000, with Pennsylvania and Connecticut following second and third.

Miss Anna Malla, National President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, who visited several cities in Ohio last month, found the order everywhere in prosperous condition and growing.

Efforts are being made by the Tennessee State officers to organize divisions in Chattanooga and Jackson. Nashville, Memphis and Knoxville are the only Tennessee cities that have divisions.

Through a misunderstanding notice was not officially given of the regular quarterly meeting for last Sunday. As there is nothing particular transpiring the meeting will be postponed until December.

Rev. Father Clark, thanking the Cincinnati members for their work at the annual picnic for St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, was more than pleased with the returns from the Hibernian booth, amounting to \$539.

Division 4 meets Monday night and President Hennessey expects every member present. They will hear reports from the County Board, and may also act on the coming visit of National President Regan.

It may interest the members at large to know that Col. John P. Sullivan, of New Orleans, who was recently elected Exalted Ruler of the Elks with a big majority, is a State President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

He is a thorough Irishman in all things. Rumor has it that Col. Sullivan will receive the Democratic nomination for Governor of his State next year.

Through the work of the National History Committee the study of Irish history has been introduced into 500 parochial schools.

WALNUT-STREET THEATER.

Bartley Campbell's picturesque play, "The White Slave," comes next to the Walnut-street Theater. This play is the author's best and is an interesting and entertaining story of the Sunny South before the war.

The heroine Lisa is a white girl of high parentage, but it is in the admirably created mystery with which she has surrounded her birth and the intricate circumstances which throw her into slavery that the author has won the admiration of the theater-goer.

In "The White Slave" there is a young love romance which develops through many exciting and pathetic scenes. The story is always dramatic, but never goes beyond the pale of probability.

The escape of Lisa and her lover from the plantation at Ocoola, the destruction of the Belle Croole in mid-stream, and the capture of the fugitives on Red Devil's Island are features of the play, while the cast selected for this elaborate revival of "The White Slave" is in probability the best since the original production.

MOURN HIS DEATH.

The funeral of Henry L. Hagan, twenty-eight years of age, a fireman for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, who died of heat prostration at his home, 2612 South Fourth avenue, was conducted Monday morning from the Holy Name church. Mr. Hagan was taken ill Thursday while en route to Louisville with his train, but managed to remain at his post of duty until the trip was ended. Soon after he reached home he was overcome. His condition grew worse rapidly and he gradually sank to the end. He was a native of Owensboro, but for twelve years had made his home in this city. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Mamie Goettel, and a six-week-old daughter.

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HOPKINS.

Patrons of Hopkins' Theater will have a chance to see an entirely new show next week. The entertainment will be of the lively order, full of amusing incidents, of humor and life, supplemented with musical turns of the catchy quality. This theater is making a strong and successful bid for the patronage of the better class of vaudeville lovers.

MILTON PICTURES.

The programmes for the coming week for the Orpheum and Casino are composed of moving pictures that promise to be as well received as any ever seen here. They are all realistic and with dramatic action in keeping. The comedy films are entirely new and are said to be mirth provoking.

Short tunes are shown on many of the new dresses. The effect of a double skirt, which is coming decidedly into favor.

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of
the Recent Events Culled
From Exchanges.

Grauard is suffering from a water famine owing to the prolonged drought.

The death is announced of Rev. John McCulloch, Cardonagh. He had reached his ninety-first year.

Rev. S. Walsh, Ballyhaunis, has been appointed by Archbishop Healy to a professorship in St. Jarlath's College, Tuam.

The death took place at St. Bridget's, Rosliffe, of Rev. Mother Mary Agnes McGuire, of the Convent of Mercy, Wexford.

An experiment in tobacco growing by P. Whelan, Newbliss, in garden land generally regarded as anything but good, has proved successful.

A new spinning factory has been started in Wicklow for the manufacture of poplin, worsted, coating yarns, knitting and fingering wools and carpet yarns.

The house of Father Robert Kirby at Patrick's Well, County Limerick, was recently struck by lightning while the storm was at its height, and burned to the ground.

At a special meeting of the Carlow County Council J. P. Punch was elected County Surveyor. Two candidates presented themselves, J. J. Hannigan being the other.

A big fire broke out in the goods store of the Dundalk and Newry Packet Company's premises at Dundalk, destroying practically the entire structure and its contents.

At the meeting of the newly appointed Kilkenny Borough Pension Committee, the Ven. Archdeacon Doyle was unanimously re-elected Chairman, and the Rev. J. Doyle was appointed Vice Chairman.

At a recent meeting of the Tullamore Board of Guardians, it was stated that there were 210 inmates in the Workhouse, a decrease of eleven as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

The death has occurred near Garvagh, County Derry, of Mrs. Elizabeth McNicholl, who was over 100, and who up to last year helped on the farm. She is survived by her husband, who is also a centenarian.

There has just died at Moygara, near Gurteen, County Sligo, a centenarian, John Kane, who had reached the age of 103 years. During his long life he never had occasion to wear spectacles. He was a fluent Irish speaker.

Richard Walsh, Ballybricken, one of the largest property owners in Waterford, has just died in his ninety-second year. He was the last member of a family which had a very long connection with the hakey business in the city.

Speaking at Wexford Corporation in support of a motion to provide fifty houses for workers, the Mayor said he was staggered when he learned there were 224 houses in the town unsanitary and a menace to the public health and nurseries of disease.

The Rev. John J. Donovan is leaving Ballyglass, and has been promoted to the pastoral charge of Killybeg, County Kildare. Father Donovan, who spent a number of years in Monasteren parish, where he made a host of friends for himself, has been in Ballyglass for upwards of five years.

Conditional on the Waterford County Council contributing \$10,000 and acquiring the harbor, the Development Commissioners propose making a grant of \$70,000 for improvements at Hellick, Dungarvan. The Council has accepted the condition. The cost at this point is famous as a fishing round.

AVENUE THEATER.

"A Fugitive From Justice," a melodrama both thrilling and pretentious, will be the next attraction at the Avenue Theater. There are twelve scenes and four acts, and the situation is one of the strenuous sort and there is just enough comedy intermingled to relieve the tension. The locale of the drama is the Mexican border and this of course calls for characters common to that region. Therefore the cowboy, the Indian, the greaser, the miner and the tenderfoot are all brought into play. The cast is a big one and it is assured that it will be found very satisfactory.

COLONELS NEAR END.

Our tall-end Colonels will perform at Kansas City this afternoon and tomorrow, thence going to Milwaukee for a three-game series, after which two games at Columbus and three at Indianapolis will end the agony. There is a possibility that nearly all of the regulars will return and take a hard-riding tour through the State under the leadership of Joe Stanley. It is hoped that games will be arranged with Portland, Butchertown and Recluse, and thus settle many a long standing argument as to whether Louisville could beat the locals or not.

MADE LONG TRIP.

After a golden wedding trip which lasted nearly ten months and extended from Louisville to the Pacific coast and back again, Mr. and Mrs. George Mayer, of 712 East Gray street, have just returned to their home. Both are in the best of health and enjoyed their travels immensely. The couple celebrated their golden wedding in St. Martin's church on October 23 last, the Rev. Father Louis C. Obie officiating at the services. Mrs. Mayer at the celebration wore the same gown which she wore fifty years before when she was married to Mr. Mayer in the same church. The worthy couple have seven children and eighteen grandchildren.

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